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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: MINNESOTA

Method for Determining Cost Effectiveness of Caring for
Certain Disabled Children At Home

The State Medical Review Team (SMRT) makes two determinations concerning the child's eligibility for TEFRA eligibility.

1. Whether or not the child has one or more conditions which meet or exceed the Supplemental Security Income disability criteria for children.
2. Whether the child requires a level of health care in order to remain at home which compares to the level of care provided by a hospital, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR). The comparable level of care is defined at Minnesota Statutes, § 256B.055.

The determination is based on information supplied to the SMRT by the case manager, if the child has one; by the child's parent or guardian; from any screening information that may have been obtained for an application for home and community based services; by the child's school; and by the child's physicians.

Approximately 85 percent of the TEFRA families have other insurance and third party liability functions are performed.

The cost of services provided must be expected to be no more than the level of institutional care that would otherwise be required. Cost effectiveness is determined based on a review of the individual care plan and a determination of medical necessity made by the child's physician.

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